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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/076,354 | OOTSUTA ET AL. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | Toan Ton | 2871 | |

All Participants:

(1) Toan Ton (PTO, Examiner).

(2) Mr. Thomas Perkins (Applicant's representative).

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 26 April 2004 **Time:** _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
New references 6005654, 4487480

Claims discussed:
all

Prior art documents discussed:
New references 6005654, 4487480

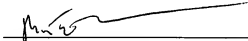
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
To expedite prosecution, the Examiner suggested to Mr. Perkins to amend independent claim 1 so as placing the application in condition for allowance. However, Mr. Perkins indicated that Applicant preferred not to amend at this time.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)